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PIG CROP REPORT

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The 1958 spring pig crop totaled 52,745,000 head, an increase of 2 percent from the 1957 spring crop of 51,812,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowed this spring at 7,486,000 head was 3 percent more than the 7,277,000 sows farrowed in the spring of 1957. The number of pigs saved per litter averaged 7.05, 1 percent less than the record high of 7.12 pigs per litter in the spring of 1957. Reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 5,874,000 sows to farrow this fall. This would be an increase of 13 percent over the 1957 fall farrowings as revised. If the intended farrowings are realized and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, plus an allowance for upward trend, the 1958 fall crop would be 41.5 million head. The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1958 would then be 94.2 million head. This would be 7 percent above 1957 and 5 percent above the 1947-56 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and over on farms and ranches June 1 was 1 percent more than a year earlier.

This report is based on a survey of 148,000 farms and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average	1956	1957	1958	1958
	1947-56				Percent
	;				of 1957
<u>SPRING</u>	: 1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Sows farrowing	8,291	7,665	7,277	7,486	103
Pigs saved	54,570	53,186	51,812	52,745	102
<u>FALL</u>	:				
Sows farrowing	5,273	5,194	5,176	1 / 5,874	113
Pigs saved	35,150	36,386	36,524	2 / 41,500	114
<u>SPRING AND FALL</u>	:				
Total pigs saved	89,719	89,572	88,336	94,245	107
<u>PIGS PER LITTER</u>	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Spring	6.59	6.94	7.12	7.05	---
Fall	6.67	7.00	7.06	---	---

1/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter, with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

SPRING PIG CROP UP 2 PERCENT

The number of pigs saved in the spring season of 1958 (December 1957 through May 1958) is estimated at 52,745,000 head. This is 2 percent more than the 1957 spring crop of 51,812,000 and 3 percent less than average.

The West North Central, South Atlantic, and Western regions showed increases from 1957 in spring pigs. The East North Central remained about the same as a year earlier, and decreases were recorded in the North Atlantic and South Central regions. By regions, the 1958 spring pig crop as a percent of 1957 is as follows: North Atlantic, 91 percent; East North Central, 100; West North Central, 105; South Atlantic, 101; South Central, 97; and West, 110.

The number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1958 totaled 7,486,000 head, 3 percent more than last spring but 10 percent less than average. The 1958 spring farrowings were 3 percentage points less than indicated by farmers' reports on breeding intentions last December. All regions except the West showed decreases from the December intentions. The percentages by regions that the 1958 spring sows farrowed were of 1957 compared with the intentions as reported last December are as follows: North Atlantic, 91 percent now and 93 percent last December; East North Central, 101 and 104; West North Central, 106 and 108; South Atlantic, 102 and 108; South Central, 98 and 102; and West 109 and 107.

The 7.05 pigs saved per litter this spring is the second highest on record, being exceeded only by the 7.12 pigs saved last spring. The decline in average litter size was general in all regions except in the West. The 1 percent decline in the spring litter size follows 7 consecutive years of increases that averaged about 2 percent per year. Unfavorable weather conditions and a larger portion of the crop farrowing in the earlier months were factors contributing to this year's decline in litter size.

There was a sharp change from 1957 in the monthly distribution of spring farrowings. Farrowings during the December through February quarter at 37.1 percent of the spring total compare with 33.3 percent during the same period last year. This continues the trend in recent years to earlier farrowings. The number of sows farrowing each month during the 1958 spring season and the percent change from the same month a year earlier are as follows: December 1957, 429,000 sows, up 10 percent; January 1958, 821,000 sows, up 16 percent; February, 1,527,000, up 15 percent; March, 1,919,000, down 4 percent, April, 1,741,000, down 5 percent; and May, 1,049,000, up 3 percent.

1958 FALL INTENTIONS UP 13 PERCENT

Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,874,000 sows will farrow during the fall season (June through November) of 1958.

If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowing this fall would be 13 percent more than during the fall of 1957 and 11 percent more than average. Compared with last year, all regions except the North Atlantic showed increases in the number of sows intended for fall farrowings. The increase is the greatest in West North Central with an increase of 21 percent. The West was up 15 percent; the East North Central, up 10 percent, the South Central, up 8 percent, and the South Atlantic, up 6 percent. The North Atlantic region showed a decline of 3 percent.

These changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about June 1.

If fall farrowing intentions materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1958 fall pig crop will be about 41,500,000 head. This would be the largest fall crop since 1943, when the record fall crop of 47,584,000 pigs was produced. The combined pig crops for 1958 would be 94,245,000 head, 7 percent above last year, 5 percent above average and only slightly below the recent high of 95,719,000 head for 1955.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS JUNE 1 UP 1 PERCENT

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 this year was 15,073,000 head, an increase of 1 percent over the 14,914,000 head a year earlier. The 1957 fall pig crop, which would supply a substantial proportion of the hogs 6 months old and over on June 1, 1958, was only slightly larger than in 1956. The total commercial hog slaughter January through April 1958 was 6 percent below a year earlier, and Federally inspected slaughter in May was 9 percent below May 1957. Sows held for fall farrowing represent a much larger proportion of the June 1 inventory of hogs over 6 months of age than last year.

HOGS AND PIGS IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES UP 3 PERCENT

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms June 1, 1958, in the 9 States for which comparable data are available totaled 46,434,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 9 States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, and Kansas.

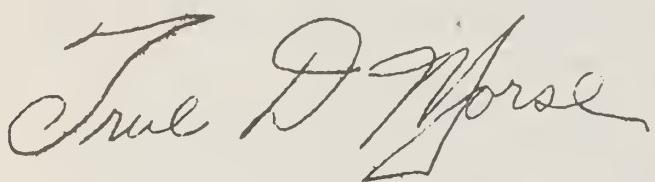
Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over at 9,420,000 head were up 6 percent from June 1 last year. The number under 6 months of age at 37,014,000 head was up 2 percent, with an increase of 17 percent in the 3 - 6 month age group and a decrease of 4 percent in the number under 3 months old. The 24,779,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms June 1, 1958 were 53.4 percent of all hogs as compared with 25,775,000 pigs under 3 months old and 57.1 percent of the total on June 1, last year.

Pigs 3 - 6 months of age totaled 12,235,000 head this year-- up 17 percent from the 10,443,000 head on farms June 1, 1957.

The intended number of sows for 1958 fall farrowing in 10 Corn Belt States (the 9 States listed above plus Nebraska) at 4,281,000 is up 16 percent from the fall of 1957. Reported breeding intentions indicate 2,334,000 sows to farrow during the 1958 summer quarter (June through August). This would be an increase of 18 percent or 364,000 head from the 1,970,000 that farrowed during the comparable period a year ago. All States showed increases ranging from 6 percent in Wisconsin to 39 percent in Kansas. Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, the major producing States, show increases for this period of 23, 18, and 11 percent respectively. The 1,947,000 sows intended for farrowing in September, October, and November of 1958 for these 10 States are 13 percent or 225,000 head above the 1,722,000 head in these same months of 1957.

The additional data on inventories and seasonal distribution of farrowing intentions for the 10 States are made possible by matching funds provided jointly by State agencies and the United States Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall, 1/ 1954-58

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved	
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
	1,000	1,000	head	Number	1,000	1,000
			UNITED STATES		head	head
1954.....:	7,669	5,014	6.89	6.78	52,852	33,978
1955.....:	8,359	5,586	6.90	6.81	57,690	38,029
1956.....:	7,665	5,194	6.94	7.00	53,186	36,386
1957.....:	7,277	5,176	7.12	7.06	51,812	36,524
1958.....:	7,486	2/5,874	7.05	3/7.05	52,745	3/41,500
		CORN BELT (North Central States)				
1954.....:	6,135	3,671	6.94	6.82	42,606	25,034
1955.....:	6,651	4,102	6.96	6.85	46,308	28,085
1956.....:	5,889	3,769	7.03	7.10	41,404	26,743
1957.....:	5,578	3,788	7.21	7.17	40,231	27,156
1958.....:	5,785	2/4,388	7.14	3/7.15	41,288	3/31,500

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November. 2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports. 3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head. 4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

Hogs over 6 months old on farms, June 1, 1953-58
United States and North Central States

Year	United		North Central		Year	United		North Central	
	States	States	States	States		States	States	States	States
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head		head	head	head	head
1953.....:	16,407	10,482	10,482	10,482	1956.....:	15,588	9,981	9,981	9,981
1954.....:	14,951	10,154	10,154	10,154	1957.....:	14,914	9,700	9,700	9,700
1955.....:	15,756	10,618	10,618	10,618	1958.....:	15,073	10,293	10,293	10,293

Spring farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the spring						Total
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
1947-56...:	279	483	1,132	2,378	2,605	1,414	8,291
1956.....:	399	727	1,419	2,154	1,919	1,047	7,665
1957.....:	391	709	1,325	2,008	1,827	1,017	7,277
1958.....:	429	821	1,527	1,919	1,741	1,049	7,486

Percentage distribution of spring farrowings

Year	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Total
	Percent						
1947-56...:	3.4	5.8	13.6	28.7	31.4	17.1	100.0
1956.....:	5.2	9.5	18.5	28.1	25.0	13.7	100.0
1957.....:	5.4	9.7	18.2	27.6	25.1	14.0	100.0
1958.....:	5.7	11.0	20.4	25.6	23.3	14.0	100.0

1/ December of preceding year.

Sows Farrowing

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through November)			
	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	Percent 1958/2/	Average 1947-56	1957	1958/1/ of 1957 2/	Percent
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Maine.....	4	2	2	90	3	2	2	105
N.H.....	2	1	1	109	1	1	1	100
Vt.....	2	1	1	108	2	1	1	120
Mass.....	14	13	13	100	11	13	14	108
R.I.....	1	1	1	90	1	1	1	90
Conn.....	3	2	2	90	3	2	2	105
N.Y.....	25	17	15	90	18	13	13	100
N.J.....	18	17	17	100	13	15	14	93
Pa.....	80	65	57	87	68	50	47	94
N. A.....	149	119	109	91	119	98	95	97
Ohio.....	396	359	341	95	342	302	326	108
Ind.....	574	571	560	98	526	504	559	111
Ill.....	928	893	929	104	610	700	798	114
Mich.....	111	95	90	95	87	79	83	105
Wis.....	320	289	301	104	176	189	193	102
E.N.C.....	2,328	2,207	2,221	101	1,742	1,774	1,959	110
Minn.....	647	537	564	105	279	298	358	120
Iowa.....	1,917	1,582	1,629	103	902	966	1,159	120
Mo.....	491	487	506	104	419	414	484	117
N.Dak.....	93	79	84	106	15	17	24	144
S.Dak.....	328	254	292	115	62	74	101	136
Nebr.....	465	316	360	114	166	162	201	124
Kans.....	157	116	129	111	105	83	102	123
W.N.C.....	4,096	3,371	3,564	106	1,948	2,014	2,429	121
N. C.....	6,424	5,578	5,785	104	3,690	3,788	4,388	116
Del.....	4	5	4	90	4	4	4	95
Md.....	30	23	23	100	25	20	22	108
Va.....	86	79	79	100	77	71	76	107
W.Va.....	20	13	11	85	18	10	10	100
N.C.....	150	176	185	105	113	131	134	102
S.C.....	72	70	69	98	66	54	59	110
Ga.....	195	212	229	108	171	174	190	109
Fla.....	72	67	60	90	56	43	43	100
S. A.....	630	645	660	102	531	507	538	106
Ky.....	153	156	153	98	126	133	136	102
Tenn.....	142	159	151	95	124	124	126	102
Ala.....	120	124	128	103	118	111	119	107
Miss.....	85	83	79	95	74	66	73	110
Ark.....	79	51	40	78	64	42	40	96
La.....	73	55	40	72	62	40	35	88
Oklahoma.....	82	51	53	104	70	44	52	119
Texas.....	148	108	125	116	142	100	130	130
S. C.....	882	787	769	98	780	660	711	108
Ment.....	23	15	18	120	14	11	14	127
Idaho.....	22	14	15	107	16	10	13	130
Wyo.....	8	3	4	118	6	3	4	112
Colo.....	32	20	22	110	23	15	18	120
N.Mex.....	8	6	5	80	5	4	3	94
Ariz.....	3	3	3	104	2	3	3	94
Utah.....	10	8	9	110	7	8	9	107
Nev.....	3	2	3	117	2	2	2	100
Wash.....	16	14	15	107	14	13	15	115
Oreg.....	20	19	19	100	15	15	18	120
Calif.....	61	44	50	114	50	39	43	110
West.....	206	148	163	109	154	123	142	115
U. S.....	8,291	7,277	7,486	103	5,273	5,176	5,874	113

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

Pigs saved and pigs per litter

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)						Fall (June - Nov.)					
	Pigs saved 1947-56		Pigs saved 1957		Pigs per litter 1958 as % of 1957		Pigs saved 1947-56		Pigs per litter 1957		Pigs saved 1947-56	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine....	27	16	14	88	6.7	7.0	6.6	21	13			
N.H.....	11	8	8	100	6.7	7.2	6.9	9	7			
Vt.....	13	9	10	111	6.9	6.7	7.0	11	7			
Mass.....	79	74	79	107	5.5	5.7	6.1	62	77			
R.I.....	5	6	5	83	5.7	6.3	6.0	5	7			
Conn.....	19	13	12	92	6.4	6.3	6.7	20	13			
N.Y.....	179	126	114	90	7.2	7.4	7.6	132	98			
N.J.....	107	104	109	105	5.9	6.1	6.4	81	82			
Pa.....	546	468	399	85	6.8	7.2	7.0	472	365			
N. A....	988	824	750	91	6.62	6.88	6.86	812	669			
Ohio....	2,879	2,527	2,343	93	6.79	7.04	6.87	2,367	2,138			
Ind.....	3,865	4,048	3,909	97	6.75	7.09	6.98	3,554	3,538			
Ill.....	6,054	6,367	6,531	103	6.53	7.13	7.03	4,059	5,012			
Mich....	768	689	657	95	6.92	7.25	7.30	605	572			
Wis....	2,185	2,115	2,258	107	6.82	7.32	7.50	1,204	1,366			
E.N.C...:	15,550	15,746	15,698	100	6.68	7.13	7.07	11,788	12,626			
Minn....	4,244	3,883	4,100	106	6.58	7.23	7.27	1,838	2,101			
Iowa....	12,917	11,738	11,778	100	6.75	7.42	7.23	6,080	7,081			
Mo.....	3,307	3,448	3,572	104	6.74	7.08	7.06	2,868	2,956			
N.Dak....	608	549	608	111	6.58	6.95	7.24	101	117			
S.Dak....	2,058	1,770	2,070	117	6.30	6.97	7.09	393	511			
Nebr....	2,947	2,269	2,549	112	6.37	7.18	7.08	1,077	1,181			
Kans....	1,026	828	913	110	6.60	7.14	7.08	700	583			
W.N.C...:	27,106	24,485	25,590	105	6.63	7.26	7.18	13,057	14,530			
N. C....	42,656	40,231	41,288	103	6.65	7.21	7.14	24,845	27,156			
Del.....	30	32	30	94	6.7	6.9	7.1	27	27			
Md.....	202	161	166	103	6.8	7.0	7.2	174	146			
Va.....	571	553	537	97	6.6	7.0	6.8	526	504			
W.Va....	141	94	81	88	7.1	7.2	7.4	134	76			
N. C....	974	1,232	1,276	104	6.5	7.0	6.9	751	904			
S. C....	438	462	435	94	6.1	6.6	6.3	416	346			
Ga.....	1,232	1,442	1,511	105	6.3	6.8	6.6	1,081	1,148			
Fla....	418	409	372	91	5.8	6.1	6.2	320	249			
S. A....	4,007	4,385	4,408	101	6.37	6.80	6.68	3,427	3,400			
Ky.....	1,020	1,092	1,025	94	6.7	7.0	6.7	871	944			
Tenn....	930	1,113	1,027	92	6.6	7.0	6.8	839	868			
Ala....	776	656	858	100	6.5	6.9	6.7	770	733			
Miss....	477	506	490	97	5.7	6.1	6.2	427	409			
Ark....	505	342	280	82	6.4	6.7	7.0	418	290			
La....	410	336	248	74	5.7	6.1	6.2	353	240			
Oklahoma	534	352	360	102	6.5	6.9	6.8	466	295			
Texas....	951	756	888	117	6.5	7.0	7.1	916	680			
S. C....	5,603	5,353	5,176	97	6.39	6.80	6.73	5,060	4,459			
Mont....	152	110	135	123	6.6	7.3	7.5	92	78			
Idaho....	143	102	111	109	6.6	7.3	7.4	102	71			
Wyo....	50	23	29	126	6.3	6.7	7.2	38	21			
Colo....	200	134	150	112	6.2	6.7	6.8	152	104			
N.Mex....	48	40	32	80	6.3	6.9	7.0	34	23			
Ariz....	18	20	22	110	6.0	7.0	7.5	15	22			
Utah....	65	58	62	107	6.4	7.0	6.8	48	55			
Nev....	16	14	18	129	6.2	6.1	6.5	11	12			
Wash....	113	99	111	112	7.0	7.1	7.4	97	96			
Oreg....	140	137	148	108	6.9	7.2	7.8	110	112			
Calif....	371	282	305	108	6.1	6.4	6.1	305	246			
West....	1,316	1,019	1,123	110	6.41	6.86	6.92	1,005	840			
U. S....	54,570	51,812	52,745	102	6.59	7.12	7.05	35,150	36,524			

Spring farrowings, by months, by States, 1957

State and division	Sows farrowing in the spring								Percentage distribution of spring farrowings							
	Dec. 1,000 head	Jan. 1,000 head	Feb. 1,000 head	Mar. 1,000 head	Apr. 1,000 head	May 1,000 head	Total 1,000 head	Per- cent	Dec. 1,000 head	Jan. 1,000 head	Feb. 1,000 head	Mar. 1,000 head	Apr. 1,000 head	May 1,000 head	Per- cent	
N.Y....	1	2	3	4	5	8	10	9	37	5.4	8.1	13.5	21.6	27.0	24.4	
Pa.....	5	7	13	17	15	8	65	8.3	11.2	19.6	26.1	22.3	12.5			
Other...																
N.A. 1/	2	3	5	8	10	9	37	5.4	8.1	13.5	21.6	27.0	24.4			
N.A...	8	12	21	29	30	19	119	6.7	10.0	17.7	24.4	25.2	16.0			
Ohio....	20	43	78	114	73	31	359	5.6	12.1	21.6	31.7	20.3	8.7			
Ind.....	42	92	162	154	76	45	571	7.3	16.1	28.4	26.9	13.4	7.9			
Ill....	38	75	170	287	220	103	893	4.3	8.4	19.0	32.1	24.7	11.5			
Mich....	4	7	15	26	27	16	95	4.1	6.9	16.2	27.2	28.6	17.0			
Wis....	10	21	51	83	82	42	289	3.5	7.4	17.6	28.8	28.3	14.4			
E.N.C.	114	238	476	664	478	237	2,207	5.2	10.8	21.6	30.1	21.6	10.7			
Minn....	8	25	69	151	176	198	537	1.5	4.7	12.8	28.1	32.8	20.1			
Iowa....	47	95	214	451	506	269	1,582	3.0	6.0	13.5	28.5	32.0	17.0			
Mo.....	34	52	99	140	106	56	487	7.1	10.6	20.3	28.8	21.7	11.5			
N.Dak...	—	1	4	16	34	24	79	.4	1.5	5.3	20.6	42.6	29.6			
S.Dak...	2	4	16	58	108	66	254	.7	1.4	6.5	22.7	42.6	26.1			
Nebr....	8	14	41	85	105	63	316	2.4	4.6	12.9	26.8	33.2	20.1			
Kans....	8	11	19	34	26	18	116	6.6	9.5	16.5	20.1	22.9	15.4			
W.N.C.	107	202	462	935	1,061	604	3,371	3.2	6.0	13.7	27.7	31.5	17.9			
N. C..	221	440	938	1,599	1,539	841	5,578	4.0	7.9	16.8	28.6	27.6	15.1			
Del. & Md	3	4	7	6	6	2	28	10.7	14.3	25.0	21.4	21.4	7.2			
Va.....	6	12	19	20	14	8	79	7.9	15.5	23.1	25.5	17.8	10.2			
W.Va....	1	1	2	4	4	1	13	5.2	7.0	14.5	34.7	27.1	11.5			
N. C....	18	32	37	42	28	19	176	10.4	18.2	21.0	23.6	15.9	10.9			
S. C....	10	12	17	14	10	7	70	13.5	16.7	24.6	20.6	14.6	10.0			
Ga.....	21	40	54	46	30	21	212	9.9	18.7	25.4	21.6	14.3	10.1			
Fla....	10	10	17	14	9	7	67	14.8	15.0	25.5	20.6	14.1	10.0			
S.A...	69	111	153	146	101	65	645	10.7	17.2	23.7	22.6	15.7	10.1			
Ky.....	22	19	40	44	26	15	155	7.6	12.2	25.9	28.1	16.6	5.5			
Tenn....	17	26	34	41	25	16	159	10.7	16.1	21.4	25.8	15.9	10.1			
Ala....	15	29	28	25	17	10	124	12.3	23.0	22.8	19.9	13.9	8.1			
Miss....	9	14	21	19	12	8	83	11.2	16.4	24.9	23.1	14.6	9.8			
Ark....	6	8	12	12	8	5	51	12.1	15.8	23.6	24.1	14.6	9.8			
La.....	7	12	13	11	8	4	55	13.6	22.5	23.7	19.1	14.4	6.7			
Okla....	4	6	11	16	9	5	51	7.8	12.4	21.9	31.4	17.2	9.3			
Texas...	12	15	27	26	18	10	108	11.4	14.1	25.0	24.0	16.5	9.0			
S.C...	82	129	186	194	123	73	787	10.4	16.4	23.6	24.7	15.6	9.3			
Colo....	1	2	3	5	6	5	20	6.1	8.8	17.0	24.4	28.4	15.3			
Wash....	1	1	2	5	4	1	14	3.8	9.5	17.1	34.9	26.2	8.5			
Oreg...	2	3	4	6	3	1	19	10.0	13.8	21.8	31.2	15.4	7.8			
Calif ..	5	7	10	10	7	5	44	10.7	15.7	22.5	23.5	15.6	12.0			
Other																
W. 2/	2	4	8	14	14	9	51	3.9	7.8	15.7	27.5	27.5	17.6			
W....	11	17	27	40	34	19	148	7.4	11.5	18.3	27.0	23.0	12.8			
U. S. :	391	709	1,325	2,008	1,827	1,017	7,277	5.4	9.7	18.2	27.6	25.1	14.0			

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Spring farrowings, by months, by States, 1958

State and division	Sows farrowing in the spring										Percentage distribution of spring farrowings					
	Dec. 1,000 head	Jan. 1,000 head	Feb. 1,000 head	Mar. 1,000 head	Apr. 1,000 head	May 1,000 head	Total 1,000 head	Dec. Per- cent	Jan. Per- cent	Feb. Per- cent	Mar. Per- cent	Apr. Per- cent	May Per- cent	;	;	;
	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;
N.Y....	1	1	2	4	5	2	15	5.8	9.4	14.0	26.0	30.2	14.6	;	;	;
Pa....	5	7	11	16	12	6	57	8.3	11.8	19.7	27.4	21.2	11.6	;	;	;
Other N.A. 1/	2	3	4	8	10	10	37	5.4	8.1	10.8	21.7	27.0	27.0	;	;	;
N.A....	8	11	17	28	27	18	109	7.3	10.1	15.6	25.7	24.8	16.5	;	;	;
Ohio....	19	39	84	103	64	32	341	5.7	11.3	24.7	30.1	18.8	9.4	;	;	;
Ind....	50	101	163	130	67	49	560	8.9	18.1	29.1	23.3	11.9	8.7	;	;	;
Ill....	42	93	201	268	219	106	929	4.5	10.0	21.6	28.9	23.6	11.4	;	;	;
Mich....	5	7	14	25	23	16	90	5.2	7.9	15.9	27.5	25.8	17.7	;	;	;
Wis....	9	24	63	84	74	47	301	3.0	7.9	20.9	27.8	24.7	15.7	;	;	;
E.N.C..	125	264	525	610	447	250	2,221	5.6	11.9	23.6	27.5	20.1	11.3	;	;	;
Minn....	12	38	92	146	158	118	564	2.1	6.7	16.3	25.8	28.1	21.0	;	;	;
Iowa....	70	116	274	433	466	270	1,629	4.3	7.1	16.8	26.6	28.6	16.6	;	;	;
Mo....	26	65	114	130	113	58	506	5.1	12.8	22.5	25.8	22.3	11.5	;	;	;
N.Dak....	—	2	6	20	35	21	84	.6	2.0	7.0	23.7	41.6	25.1	;	;	;
S.Dak....	4	7	29	69	117	66	292	1.2	2.5	9.9	23.7	40.2	22.5	;	;	;
Nebr....	11	26	58	97	103	65	360	3.1	7.1	16.2	27.0	28.6	18.0	;	;	;
Kans....	9	16	28	33	28	15	129	7.3	12.2	21.8	25.7	21.5	11.5	;	;	;
W.N.C..	132	270	601	928	1,020	613	3,564	3.7	7.6	16.9	26.0	28.6	17.2	;	;	;
N. C... ;	257	534	1,126	1,538	1,467	863	5,785	4.4	9.2	19.5	26.6	25.4	14.9	;	;	;
Del. & Md.	2	4	7	6	5	3	27	7.4	14.8	25.9	22.3	18.5	11.1	;	;	;
Va....	7	14	20	20	11	7	79	9.1	17.4	25.2	25.5	14.0	8.8	;	;	;
W.Va....	—	1	2	4	3	1	11	3.1	8.5	14.5	32.5	29.4	12.0	;	;	;
N.C....	22	40	43	35	26	19	185	11.9	21.5	23.3	19.2	13.8	10.3	;	;	;
S.C....	9	13	17	12	10	8	69	13.1	19.1	24.6	17.5	14.7	11.0	;	;	;
Ga....	24	42	62	44	30	27	229	10.3	18.5	27.0	19.3	13.2	11.7	;	;	;
Fla....	7	13	15	14	6	5	60	12.2	21.1	25.8	23.5	9.9	7.5	;	;	;
S.A....	71	127	166	135	91	70	660	10.8	19.2	25.1	20.5	13.8	10.6	;	;	;
Ky....	13	23	38	39	25	15	153	8.5	14.9	24.9	25.9	16.2	9.6	;	;	;
Tenn....	16	27	36	33	24	15	151	10.7	17.7	23.9	21.9	15.6	10.2	;	;	;
Ala....	17	25	36	24	17	9	128	13.5	19.5	28.0	18.6	13.2	7.2	;	;	;
Miss....	9	14	15	18	13	10	79	11.1	17.5	19.7	22.3	17.2	12.2	;	;	;
Ark....	4	6	11	9	6	4	40	9.6	15.8	26.7	22.1	15.7	10.1	;	;	;
La....	5	7	9	10	6	3	40	12.2	17.4	23.3	23.6	15.3	8.2	;	;	;
Okla....	5	8	13	13	9	5	53	9.0	15.4	24.0	25.5	17.4	8.7	;	;	;
Tex....	12	19	29	31	20	14	125	10.0	15.6	22.9	24.5	15.6	11.4	;	;	;
S.C....	81	129	187	177	120	75	769	10.3	16.8	24.3	23.0	15.6	9.8	;	;	;
Colo....	1	2	4	7	5	3	22	5.4	9.6	18.3	29.0	23.6	14.1	;	;	;
Wash....	1	2	3	4	3	2	15	9.4	12.1	19.4	26.9	21.1	11.1	;	;	;
Oreg....	2	3	4	5	3	2	19	10.2	15.1	22.2	27.8	15.5	9.2	;	;	;
Calif....	5	9	11	11	8	6	50	10.5	18.0	20.8	21.8	16.1	12.8	;	;	;
Other W. 2/	3	4	9	14	17	10	57	5.3	7.0	15.8	24.6	29.8	17.5	;	;	;
W....	12	20	31	41	36	23	163	7.4	12.3	19.0	25.1	22.1	14.1	;	;	;
U.S....	429	821	1,527	1,919	1,741	1,049	7,486	5.7	11.0	20.4	25.6	23.3	14.0	;	;	;

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Sows farrowing by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	December through February 1/				March through May			
	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	Percent of 1957	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	Percent of 1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio....	116	141	142	101	279	218	199	91
Ind.....	210	296	314	106	363	275	246	89
Ill.....	172	283	336	119	756	610	593	97
Wis.....	51	82	96	117	270	207	205	99
Minn....	66	102	142	139	581	435	422	97
Iowa....	224	356	460	129	1,693	1,226	1,169	95
Mo.....	137	185	205	111	354	302	301	100
S. Dak..	16	22	40	182	312	232	252	109
Nebr....	48	63	95	151	416	253	265	105
Kans....	38	38	53	139	118	78	76	97
Total 10 States :	1,079	1,568	1,883	120	5,142	3,836	3,728	97

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	Percent of 1957	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	Percent of 1957
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio....	151	155	170	110	192	147	156	106
Ind.....	298	328	364	111	228	176	195	111
Ill.....	275	360	425	118	335	340	373	110
Wis.....	92	103	109	106	85	86	84	98
Minn....	156	176	213	121	123	122	145	119
Iowa....	475	499	615	123	427	467	544	116
Mo.....	182	205	244	119	237	209	240	115
S. Dak....	34	41	54	132	28	33	47	142
Nebr....	68	67	90	134	98	95	111	117
Kans....	40	36	50	139	64	47	52	111
Total 10 States :	1,770	1,970	2,334	118	1,817	1,722	1,947	113

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes June 1, selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months				1958 as % of 1957
	1956	1957	1958	as % of 1956	1956	1957	1958	as % of 1957	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio...	1,595	1,535	1,395	91	990	920	890	97	
Ind....	2,090	1,940	1,760	91	2,035	2,090	2,210	106	
Ill....	4,520	4,340	4,200	97	1,850	1,950	2,240	115	
Wis....	1,434	1,463	1,490	102	580	570	670	118	
Minn....	2,970	3,111	3,030	97	795	716	1,020	142	
Iowa....	9,430	9,069	8,454	93	2,650	2,661	3,320	125	
Mo.....	2,230	2,145	2,130	99	1,190	1,175	1,290	110	
S.Dak...	1,641	1,610	1,780	111	145	135	270	200	
Nebr...	1/	1/	1,870	1/	1/	1/	630	1/	
Kans...	538	562	540	96	277	226	325	144	
Total 9 States:	26,448	25,775	24,779	96	10,512	10,443	12,235	117	
Total 10 States:	1/	1/	26,649	1/	1/	1/	12,865	1/	

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1956	1957	1958	as % of 1956	1956	1957	1958	as % of 1956	1956	1957	1958	as % of 1956
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent
Ohio...	2,585	2,455	2,285	93	720	685	667	97	3,305	3,140	2,952	94
Ind....	4,125	4,030	3,970	99	1,062	1,053	1,062	101	5,187	5,083	5,032	99
Ill....	6,370	6,290	6,440	102	1,595	1,595	1,682	105	7,965	7,885	8,122	103
Wis....	2,014	2,033	2,160	106	464	445	442	99	2,478	2,478	2,602	105
Minn....	3,765	3,827	4,050	106	868	852	910	107	4,633	4,679	4,960	106
Iowa....	12,080	11,730	11,774	100	2,633	2,689	2,933	109	14,713	14,419	14,707	102
Mo.....	3,420	3,320	3,420	103	1,079	1,044	1,075	103	4,499	4,364	4,495	103
S.Dak...	1,786	1,745	2,050	117	379	355	428	121	2,165	2,100	2,478	118
Nebr...	1/	1/	2,500	1/	1/	1/	560	1/	1/	1/	3,060	1/
Kans...	815	788	865	110	225	190	221	116	1,040	978	1,086	111
Total 9 States:	36,960	36,218	37,014	102	9,025	8,908	9,420	106	45,985	45,126	46,434	103
Total 10 States:	1/	1/	39,514	1/	1/	1/	9,980	1/	1/	1/	49,494	1/

1/ Not available.

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